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WORLD TALLOW PRODUCTION AND TRADE

Production

Total output of tallow and greases in the world's major producing countries dropped slightly in 1965 compared with the record production of the previous year.

The drop in total production was almost entirely the result of reduced production in the United States. U.S. pork production was off sharply, while the average slaughter weight of cattle was below the previous year.

There were no other major fluctuations in meat production during the year that significantly influenced-production of tallow and greases. Argentine production rose slightly as cattle slaughter began to recover. European production remained fairly constant, while the upward trend continued in Oceania. Australian production increases likely reflect drought losses.

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Table 1.--Tallow and greases: Estimated production, specified countries, average 1956-60, annual 1962-65 1/

Continent and country	Average 1955-60	: 1962	1963	: 1964	1965
	Million pounds	: Million : pounds	: Million : pounds	: Million : pounds	: Million : pounds
North America:	DOMESTS	: Document	Domas	: pounds	: pounds
Canada	180	206	222	254	259
United States	3,507	4,175	4,586	5,241	4,893
Mexico 3/	42	47	50	46	49
Total North America 4/:	3,760	4,460	4,890	5,570	5,230
South America:	075	288	310	249	260
Argentina	275 122	200 115	113	114	111
Chile	33	35	36	36	37
Colombia	63	72	81	80	8i
Uruguay	47	47	52	59	63
Total South America 4/	560	580	620	560	580
Europe: :					
EEC :	~	1.0	.	20	-0
Belgium and Luxembourg	37 1 97	42 254	43 254	39 252	3 8 295
Germany, West	92	147	182	199	180
Italy	72	95 84	117	106	101
Netherlands	65	84	95	77	84
Total EEC	463	622	691	673	698
Denmark	56	72	78	86	95
Sweden	25	51	53	51	60
United Kingdom	276	269	291	291	302
Total Western Europe 4/	910	1,140	1,230	1,230	1,270
Total Eastern Europe 1/	120	160	160	160	160
Total Europe 4/	1,030	1,300	1,390	1,390	1,430
U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia)	370	440	480	470	490
Africa: South Africa, Rep. of	59	66	76	69	73
Total Africa 4/	70	80	90	90	90
Asia:					
Iran	49	52	52	53	53
Turkey (Europe and Asia);	11	13	13	14	14
Japan	24	26	33	39	39
Total Asia 4/	90	100	110	110	110
Oceania:					
Australia 5/	317	345	390	417	437
New Zealand 6/	145	185	202	199	200
Total Oceania	1:50	530	590	620	640
Total World 4/	6,340	7,490	8,170	8,810	8,570

^{1/} Includes edible and inedible tallow and greases. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Commercial.
4/ Includes an allowance for minor producing countries not shown. 5/ Year ending June 30.
5/ Year ending September 30.

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June 29, 1966.

Trade

Tallow trade declined in 1965 primarily because of the drop in exports from the United States, although both Australia and New Zealand shipped lesser amounts than in the previous year.

The drop in exports from the United States largely reflected the short supplies of hog greases and the resulting higher prices. Hog greases represent a sizeable portion of U.S. exports to such countries as Peru, the Netherlands, and Japan.

The large exports to India in 1965 were P.L. 480 shipments. Exports under P.L. 480 to other participating countries were reduced because of removal of tallow from the program in mid-1965. In recent years large quantities have been programmed to the U.A.R., Pakistan and Korea, with lesser quantities going to Taiwan, Colombia, Ecuador, Greece, Ivory Coast, Turkey and Yugoslavia.

Table 2.--Tallow and greases: U.S. and world production and exports, average 1956-60 and annual 1961-65 1/

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	:		•	:	:	: Expor	ts as
Year	:	Pro-	•	: Pro-	:	:_ perce	
	:	duction	: Exports	:duction	: Exports	: World :	U.S. pro-
	:		•	:	:	:exports:	duction
	:	Million	Million	Million	Million		
	:	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent
Average: 1956-60.	:	6,340	1,990	3,507	1,436	72	41
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1961	.:	7,190	2,552	4,080	1,826	72	45
1962		7,490	2,422	4,175	1,617	68	39
1963		8,170	2,850	4,586	1,890	66	41
1964		8,810	3,380	5,241	2,421	72	46
1965		8,570	3,100	4,895	2,148	69	44
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^{1/} Includes edible and inedible tallow and greases.

Table 3.--Tallow and greases: Exports from specified countries, average 1956-60, annual 1962-65

•	Average	:	:	:	: 1/
Country :	1956-60	: 1962	: 1963	: 1964	: 1965
•	Million	Million	Million	Million	Million
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
	*	<u> </u>	3	2	2
United States 2/	1,436	1,617	1,890	2,421	2,148
Australia 3/		231	268	242	224
Germany, West		107	116	120	138
Canada:	72	96	112	140	137
New Zealand:	118	139	131	165	123
Argentina:	25	17	80	55	56
France:	32	45	71	54	51
Denmark	21	48	43	40	50
Sweden:	18	27	29	29	37
Netherlands	14	14	22	23	36
Belgium and Luxembourg:	30	17	19	17	22
Others:		64	69	74	78
Metal .	1 000	2,422	2,850	3,380	3,100
Total:	1,990	2,422	2,050	3,300	5,100

^{1/} Preliminary. 2/ Includes edible and inedible tallow and greases.
3/ Year ending June 30. 4/ Estimated.

Table 4.--Tallow and greases: U.S. exports by country of destination, average 1956-60, annual 1962-65 $\underline{1}/$

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Continent and country	Average 1956-60	: 1962	: : 1963	: 1964	: 2/ : 1965
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
North America:	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Canada	22,246	25,640	34,329	35,940	21,331
El Salvador	3,443	14,899	9,861	19,792	10,059
Guatemala		12,879	22,693	16,329	20,094
Mexico	0,0	4,125	2,901	2,823	4,468
Cuba Dominican Republic		7,858	5,918	11,023	7,829
Others		14,975	18,839	27,253	24,577
Total		80,376	94,541	113,160	88,358
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South America: Argentina	37	309	57	28,765	5,176
Chile		3,815	314	277	103
Colombia:		27,667	19,775	30,738	21,703
Ecuador		19,714	24,167	29,133	20,761
Peru		19,882	23,080	53,089	30,200
Venezuela		12,910 2,286	13,327 2,049	30,035 3,866	15,446 631
Others					
Total	50,859	86,583	82,769	175,903	94,020
Europe: EEC:					
Belgium	42,454	17,349	21,653	35,202	12,325
France	11,375	6,180	14,885	29,007	33,177
Germany, West	86,332	92,037	86,490	104,795	70,668
Italy	269,575	230,685	179,750	180,117	115,286
Netherlands:	227,664	188,305	237,225	263,041	206,812
Total EEC	637,400	534,556	540,003	612,162	438,268
Greece	6,375	2,839	4,551	8,795	6,989 112
Ireland		276 2,946	717 2,726	2,594 4,078	4,431
Spain		92,976	124,011	108,434	91,811
Switzerland		21,858	37,395	57,326	45,811
United Kingdom	17,165	20,010	22,409	63,247	81,824
Poland	42,925	65,643	77,283	121,967	94,964
Yugoslavia	23,616	5,325 3,654	24,946	12,989 24,365	34,901 26,728
Others			19,923		
Total Europe	785,382	750,083	853,964	1,015,957	825,839
U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia):	5,029	66,187	33;404	121,690	185,503
Africa: :					
Algeria	198		1,432	15,468	24,314
United Arab Republic	59,710	96,247	117,592	117,304	79,989
MoroccoGhana	11,847	21,999	22,037 12,301	22,092 29,231	27,184 16,280
South Africa, Republic of:	50,547	12,810	22,807	40,054	37,229
Others	4,812	6,711	9,798	20,705	16,352
Total:	127,114	137,774	185,967	244,854	201,348
Asia:					
Iran	13,724	28,613	43,770	31,019	27,969
Turkey (Europe and Asia)	9,114	32,044	46,742	64,716	14,192
China, Taiwan	23,499	33,591	54,628	51,572	38,645
India:	42	394	1,207	1,083	90,993
Japan	258,807	268,124	-357,965	456,393	465,303
Korea, South	18,589 8,410	37,242 52,860	30,481 58,285	42,993 60,630	34,158 34,083
Philippines	14,846	52,869 21,096	21,952	19,882	13,898
Others	7,848	9,515	13,352	8,250	9,305
Total 3/:		483,488	628,382	736,538	728,546
Total world		1,604,491	1,879,027	2,408,102	2,123,614
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^{1/} Includes edible tallow, animal greases and fats, animal oils, n.e.s., oleic acid or red oil and stearic acid. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Includes shipments to Oceania.

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Table 5.--Tallow and greases: Imports into specified countries, average 1956-60, annual 1962-65 $\underline{1}/$

Country	Average: 1956-60:	1962 :	1963 :	1964 :	1965
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
Japan	282	330	433	500	511
Netherlands	229 154	222 149	263 158	321 233	259 215
Italy:	260	257	271	204	201
Germany, West	137	172 4/ 66	163 4/ 49	187	186 4/ 168
U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia).: Spain	<u>3</u> / 5 46	14/ 66 121	<u>4</u> / 49 164	4/ 137 130	168 129
India	, 12	15	12	13	112
Poland	3/ 59 74	72 122	87 114	119 138	<u>4</u> / 104 98
South Africa, Republic of	88	81	86	78	90 88
France:	19	23	53	63	81
Belgium and Luxembourg: Colombia	46 22	39 35	47 38	84 51	71 47
China, Taiwan	28	37	49	46	
Yugoslavia:	. 23	34	27	13	4 / 35
Pakistan Korea, South	16 19	69 32	65 45	54 40	4/ 34 4/ 34
Iran:	3/ 11	30	24	24	4/ 28
Canada	24 12	.31 21	38 17	34	23 22
Peru	15	21 24	24	55 27	22
Philippines:	14	20	23	26	18
Turkey (Europe and Asia): Others	<u>3</u> / 11 159	33 230	68 282	60 341	14/ 13 322
Total:	1,765	2,265	2,600	2,978	2,860

^{1/} Includes edible and inedible tallow and greases. 2/ Preliminary.
3/ Less than a 5-year average. 4/ Oil World.

Table 6.--Inedible tallow and greases: Australian exports by country of destination, average 1956-60, annual 1962-65 1/

Country	Average: 1956-60: Million pounds	1962 : Million pounds	1963 Million pounds	1964 Million pounds	2/ 1965 Million pounds
United Kingdom. South Africa, Rep. of China, Mainland. Malaysia. Japan. Pakistan. Ceylon. Burma. Kenya. Rhodesia. India. Thailand. Mozambique Italy. West Indies, Others.	3 9 21 6 4 11 <u>3</u> / 5 5	43 42 23 11 15 11 7 10 4 4 3 12 5 7	23 53 13 11 46 11 5 7 5 4 3 6 18 2 5/41	24 38 18 12 51 9 5 7 9 6 6 3 5 1 21	37 33 25 17 15 9 9 9 9 5 5 4 3 4 2 4
Total inedible tallow:	118	214	252	224	210
Total edible tallow:	16	17	16	18	14
Grand total:	134	231	268	242	224

^{1/} Year ending June 30. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ If any, included in others. 4/ Less than 500,000 pounds. 5/ Includes 9 million pounds to the EEC, excluding Italy, 7 million pounds to Ecuador, 4 million pounds to Colombia and 6 million pounds to the Philippines. 6/ Includes 7 million pounds to the EEC, excluding Italy.

Table 7.--Tallow and greases: New Zealand exports by country of destination, average 1956-60, annual 1962-65

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Country	÷	1956-60 :	1962 :		1964 :	
	•	Million	Million	Million	Million	Million
N-	:	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
United Kingdom		52 ·	26	17	41	
United Kingdom		-	36	17		
China, Mainland		7	34	31	40	
Japan		11	9	5	18	
South Africa, Republic of		6	12	10	14	
Malaysia	•:		2	3	9	
India		7	10	9	8	
Ceylon		2	4	9	4	
Rhodesia		3	14	ź	4	
Burma		14	8	7	3	
Kenya		1	5		3	
West Indies Federation		7	2	2	2	
		1)):	2	3	-
Mozambique		7	4	3	Т	
Netherlands		3	1			
Australia		5				
Others	•:	9	7	32	17	
Total	•:	118	139	131	165	123

^{1/} Year ending June 30. 2/ Preliminary.

Table 8.--Tallow and greases: Canadian exports by country of destination, average 1956-60 and annual 1962-65

Country	Average: 1956-60: Million pounds	1962 : Million pounds	1963: Million pounds	1964 Million pounds	1/ 1965 Million pounds
United Kingdom	10 2/ 3/ 13 2	15 19 34 12 2 5 2	39 23 23 5 3 2	60 36 24 1 5 2 1	45 25 14 14 13 5 2
Total	72	96	112	. 140	137

^{1/} Preliminary. 2/ Less than 500,000 pounds. 3/ If any, included in other countries.

Table 9.--Tallow and greases: Japanese imports by country of origin, average 1956-60, annual 1962-65 1/

	Average: 1956-60:	1962 :	1963 :	1964 :	1965
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
United States	242 8 22 10 0	269 21 31 9 0	344 23 56 9 1	431 22 24 18 5	460 26 9 8
Total	282	330	433	500	511

^{1/} Edible and inedible tallow and inedible fats. 2/ Preliminary.

Table 10.--Tallow and greases 1/: Italian imports by country of origin, average 1956-60 and annual 1962-65

Country	:Average : :1956-60 :	1962 :	1963 :	1964 :	2/ 1965
	: Million : pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
United States		227 12 4	210 17 10 16	160 18 9 6	147 25 7 3
Austria Others	•	2 12	3 15	3	16
Total	: 260	257	271	204	201

l/ Includes inedible tallow, inedible animal fats and edible tallow.
2/ Preliminary.

Table 11.--Tallow and greases: Netherlands imports by country of origin, average 1956-60 and annual 1962-65

	Average : 1956-60 :	1962 :	1963 :	1964 :	1965
	Million	Million	Million	Million	Million
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
United States	187	175	193	251	173
Germany, West	13	24	27	38	47
Denmark	4	13	15	13	15
Australia			8	3	4
Belgium and Luxembourg	8	4	7	7	3
Sweden	3	1	3	2/	
Others	14	5	10	9	17
Total	229	222	263	321	259

^{1/} Preliminary. 2/ Less than 500,000 pounds.

Table 12.--Tallow and greases: United Kingdom imports by country of origin, average 1956-60 and annual 1962-65

	Average : 1956-60 :	1962 :	1963 :	1964 :	1965
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
Canada	•	13	45		
New Zealand	23	36 37	24 22		
Germany, West	: 16	15	17 16		
Ireland	7	13	13		
Denmark Others		3 19	2 17		
Total	154	149	158	233	215

^{1/} Preliminary.

Table 13.--Tallow and greases: West Germany imports by country of origin, average 1956-60 and annual 1962-65

	:Average :	:	:	: 00	1/
Country	:1956-60:	1962 :	1963 :	1964 :	1965
	: Million	Million	Million	Million	Million
	: pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
	:				
United States	: 105	116	112	127	109
Denmark	: 7	16	14	13	18
Sweden	: 3	12	12	17	17
Netherlands	: 3	5	6	8	14
Belgium and Luxembourg	: 8	3	2	4	8
Canada		3	2		5
Norway		3	2	3	4
France		2	3	3	3
Others	: 11	12	10	12	8
Total	: 137	172	163	187	186
1/ Declining O/ To our included in others					

^{1/} Preliminary. 2/ If any, included in others.



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